

*This part to be completed, detached and returned with membership fee to club officers.*

**Applicants for membership must be attending Primary School as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2008.**

**I have read and agree to abide by the Ferbane / Belmont Minor Club Code of Conduct**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Player Signature:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parent/ Guardian:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Does your child have any medical conditions that team trainers/ officials should be aware of?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Do you give permission for club first aid officials to treat your child in the event of an injury?** \_\_\_\_\_

Hurling

Football

### **Members Code of Conduct**

- 1 Be polite and respectful to team trainers and team officials at all times.
- 2 Be polite and respectful to fellow players at all times.
- 3 Be polite and respectful to referees and match officials at all times.
- 4 Behave in a sporting manner towards opponents, both on and off the field of play.
- 5 Respect GAA facilities and equipment at all times (including facilities and equipment at 'away' and 'neutral' venues).
- 6 Behave properly on buses to and from training and matches.
- 7 Conduct yourselves in a manner that will not cause embarrassment to your families or to the Ferbane / Belmont Minor Club.

### **Adult Code of Conduct**

- 1 Club members will be treated with courtesy, respect and dignity at all times.
- 2 Team officials will always work in an open and transparent manner with club members.
- 3 All team managers and club officials are expected to uphold and enforce the club's Code of Conduct. They must lead by example, showing respect and courtesy to players and officials at all times

In line with Cumann Lúthcleas Gael and Irish Sports Council guidelines, the possession, use, supply or presenting under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs are viewed as unacceptable by the Ferbane/ Belmont Minor Club and will be dealt with under the disciplinary procedures of the club.

Following these rules will ensure that hurling and football are played in a sporting and safe environment. Team managers will report players who break these rules to the Chairman or Secretary of the Club. Disciplinary issues will be dealt with by the executive committee. Penalties, if deemed necessary, will be applied as follows:

**Yellow Card Offences** - Suspension from three Club events (events include training, matches etc)

**Red Card Offence** - Suspension from all Club activities for the remainder of year.

### **Membership Fees 2008**

**Single: €20 Family: €40**

### **Price of Hurls 2008**

**26"/28" - €5 30"/32" - €12**

**Ferbane/Belmont Minor GAA Club  
Child Protection Policy**

***“We in the Ferbane/Belmont Minor GAA Club value and encourage the participation of young people in GAA activities that enhance their physical, emotional and social development. Children are people and their childhood is valuable in its own right. We in the Ferbane/Belmont Minor GAA Club recognise and respect the dignity, rights and integrity of all young people. In the Club we are committed to implementing a child protection policy where the interests and welfare of young people are of primary consideration. In keeping with this, we will work to do all in our power to create and maintain safe environments for young people in order to secure their protection and enable their full participation in the activities of the club.”***

***(The full text of the club’s policy is available to any parent/guardian on request from the club secretary.)***

YOUR TEAM MANAGER IS:

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE:

\_\_\_\_\_

TRAINING SESSIONS ARE ON:

\_\_\_\_\_

A message from club chairman, Eddie Nally

Welcome to the Ferbane/Belmont Minor GAA Club.

At its foundation in 1987, the Ferbane Belmont Minor Club became the first club in Offaly dedicated solely to providing for players from Minor level down (these activities were formerly organised by Senior Clubs). Currently, we cater for in excess of 220 playing members, both boys and girls. In these times it is vital that children have recreation facilities available to them and our aims are to provide a healthy, sporting and enjoyable outlet for children in the parish through the medium of Gaelic Games.. Our club competes in up to 20 competitions annually from Minor Football and Hurling championships to under-8 tournaments. In 2007, Ferbane/Belmont progressed to the knock-out stages in seven competitions. We qualified for 5 county finals and won 4 of them. In addition, the club was presented with the 2007 Offaly Minor Club of the Year award by Coiste na nÓg. Over the years we have seen many club players go on to success at inter county level and some of our former members are holders of All Ireland Senior Medals.

We extend our sincere thanks to the Ferbane and Belmont Senior Clubs for the use of their facilities in Ferbane and Moystown.

We also wish to thank all our Players, Managers, Selectors, and Supporters. We especially thank all our Sponsors and Parents who contribute generously to the Club each year. We wish all our teams, Managers and Selectors in both Football and Hurling every success in 2008.

Yours in sport  
Eddie

**Club Officers 2008**

Chairman:  
Eddie Nally, Ballyclare, Ferbane (090 6454351)

Vice-Chairman:  
Sean Spollen, Reynaun, Ferbane (090 6454451)

Secretary:  
Brian Flynn, Ballyclare, Ferbane (090 6454766)

Treasurer:  
Michael Lowry, Main St., Ferbane (090 6454252)

P.R.O.  
Padraig Clancy, Hunston, Belmont (090 6457831)

Child Protection Liaison Officer:  
Rosaleen Kenny, Main St., Ferbane (090 6454993)

**Cumann Lúthchleas Gael**

**CUMANN MIONÚIR  
FÉAR BÁN/LIOS  
DEARG**

**(Ferbane/Belmont Minor Club -  
Founded 1987)**

**Offaly Minor Club of Year 2007**

**2007 U10 B Hurling Champions  
2007 U14 A Football Champions  
2007 U14 B Hurling Champions  
2007 U16 B Football Champions  
2007 Minor B Hurling Runners-up**

**Membership Application Form  
2008**



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